



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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January 7, 2011

Lawrence Giesing, Treasurer
Russ Carnahan in Congress Committee
7000 Chippewa Street
St. Louis, MO 63123

Response Due Date:
February 11, 2011

Identification Number: C00386276

Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/15/10 - 9/30/10), received 10/26/10

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

1. Your report contains incorrect Column B figures for Lines 6(a), 6(c), 7(a), 7(c), 11(a)(iii), 11(c), 11(e), 16, 17 and 22 of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information. When aggregating and reporting receipts and disbursements, candidate committees are required to disclose their activity on an election-cycle basis, from 11/5/08 to 11/2/10. Please amend your report to show election cycle-to-date figures for all aggregate amounts. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))

2. Some of the contributions itemized on Schedule A of your report appear to have incorrect values in the "Election Cycle-to-Date" field. This field should reflect the total amount that the committee received from the contributor in the current election cycle, from 11/5/08 through the date of receipt of the contribution. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(3)) Some of the election cycle-to-date totals reported on your Schedule A do not appear to include all contributions from the contributor received in this election cycle. Failure to correctly total contributions received from a given source in the election cycle could lead to acceptance of excessive contributions by the committee. Please note that this problem frequently occurs when the contributor name is entered in the committee's electronic reporting database more than once using a different spelling and/or format. This prevents the database from properly aggregating contributions from the same individual

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or entity. Entering correct election cycle dates and ensuring that the name of each contributor is entered into the database only once would help avoid election cycle-to-date errors.

Please review your procedures for compliance with this requirement and amend your report(s) as necessary. Incorrect aggregate election cycle to date totals for contributors listed on your report include the attached. If you need more information, please contact the undersigned analyst.

3. The election cycle-to-date totals for certain entries on your report indicate additional contributions that should have been itemized. When contributions from an individual reach \$200 for an election cycle, each subsequent contribution from that individual must be itemized, regardless of the amount. Additionally, each contribution from a political committee must be itemized, regardless of the amount. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)) Please amend your report to correct the discrepancies in the aggregate totals for the attached entries. If you need more information, please contact the undersigned analyst.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1155.

Sincerely,



Vicki Sue Davis
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Improperly Aggregated Contributions

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CONTRIBUTOR NAME	DATE	AMOUNT	TOTAL REPORTED	TOTAL CALCULATED BY FEC
Ameren Fed PAC	03/16/09	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Ameren Fed PAC	07/24/09	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	
Ameren Fed PAC	12/18/09	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00	
Ameren Fed PAC	06/04/10	\$1,000.00	\$7,000.00	
Ameren Fed PAC	03/31/10	\$2,000.00	\$6,000.00	
Ameren FedPAC	09/30/10	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$8,000.00
B & D PAC	09/27/10	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
B&D PAC	06/28/10	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,500.00
Bryan Cave LLP PAC	08/05/09	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	
BRYAN CAVE LLP POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	09/27/10	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$3,500.00
Citizens for Global Solutions	12/22/09	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Citizens For Global Solutions PAC	08/03/10	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Edward Jones PAC	03/05/10	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Edward Jones PAC	09/16/10	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Owner Operator Indep. Drivers PAC	12/31/09	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Assoc PAC	08/03/10	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Parsons Brinckerhoff Inc. PAC	09/27/10	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc. PAC	11/25/09	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Melitz, Marcia	08/27/10	\$250.00	\$250.00	
Mellitz, Marcia B.	10/05/09	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$500.00
Miller, Bill	06/01/09	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Miller, Bill	09/14/10	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,500.00
ACTION COMMITTEE. FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION. (ACRE	03/05/09	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	
Acre PAC for Rural Electrification	12/31/09	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Acre PAC for Rural Electrification	03/31/10	\$1,500.00	\$5,000.00	
Acre PAC for Rural Electrification	06/30/10	\$1,000.00	\$8,500.00	
Acre PAC for Rural Electrification	09/30/10	\$2,000.00	\$12,500.00	
Acre PAC for Rural Electrification	09/30/10	\$2,000.00	\$12,500.00	\$10,000.00

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